

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
2055.043

In Re Application Of: Yu et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date    | Examiner              | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 10/555,467      | April 30, 2004 | Chunduru, Suryaprabha | 23405        | 1637           | 7542             |

Invention: Nucleic Acid Detection

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 1, 2009 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: July 2, 2009      until: August 3, 2009  
*Date*      *Date*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$65 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
*Signature*

Dated: August 3, 2009

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